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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85. meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall. Sonoma

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHUECH—Rev. Reed B. Cherrington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

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There was a church fair going on in the neighborhood and the residents were beset by enthusiastic children with demands that they take "chances" on prizes more or less alluring and valuable. Among those who were thus approached was Collins, who succumbed to the persistence of a feminine Claud Duval of seven summers.

The next evening, while Collins was entertaining some friends in his home, the door bell rang and a man presented himself with a kicking, squealing object under his arm.

"The prizes were drawn this evening, Mr. Collins," he said, "and you are lucky, for your number has won the——"

A small white pig suddenly slipped from the man's clutches and ran from the hall into the parlor. With shrill squeaks it made a rapid double circuit of the room knocking down three chairs and a jardiniere stand. Collins and his friends got up an impromtu pig hunt, chasing the animal with much strategy, many collisions and a crash of furniture through the dining room and two bedrooms into the kitchen. It was finally caught in the pantry.

Mrs. Collins looked dismally at the floor strewn with broken Delft and Collins said hasty and improper things to the man who brought the prize.

"But it's your pig, Mr. Collins," said the man, aggrieved and indignant. "I've only done you a favor in bringing him here. What are you going to do with him?"

"Take him down to the basement," commanded Collins.

So thither the squealing pig was borne, followed by an awed procession. A sty was hastily improvised with a barrel, a trunk and some extension leaves from the dining-room table. A bed was made of excelsior and Mrs. Collins brought a basin of bread and milk, which the prize pig hastily devoured much to the interest of the company and the special admiration of Collins, who, having gained his equanimity, now chuckled over his good luck.

"Only a nickel!" he exclaimed gleefully. "A prize piggy and the finest I ever saw. Young roast pig is a dandy dish."

The next morning Collins let the pig out in the back yard for exercise. The animal promptly rooted up the vestiges of the flower beds and the place where grew annually the morning glories. When Collins thought the prize had had sufficient airing he tried to conduct him into the basement. But the pig protested and ran squealing round the yard. When at length he was seized with difficulty by the tail and one hind leg he gave vent to such piercing and prolonged shrieks that the neighbors came out and murmured against such cruelty to a poor, dumb animal. The pig was finally restored to the basement at a loss of four flower pots and two quart bottles of milk.

"He cost only a nickel," explained Collins to the neighbors, in abject apology.

In the afternoon when Mrs. Collins and the cook took down to the basement a large and savory mess of parsnips, carrots, bread and oatmeal, they found the place strangely silent and lonely. The improvised sty was vacant, the basement door had been rooted open and the pig had disappeared.

When the news was broken to Collins he took it with resignation, simply remarking:

"He cost only a nickel anyhow.—Chicago Daily News.

Topics of the Times

Every fifth Moro is a slave.

There are at least 250 Filipino students in American colleges.

Cigars, cigarettes, salt and ice are government monopolies in Panama.

The forty-seven miles of the Panama railroad earned $1,250,000 last year.

Germany will increase its consular corps, especially in the United States.

British Columbia has 2,000,000 acres of lakes. The largest of them is Atlin Lake.

The average annual rainfall of Ohio for fourteen years was thirty-seven inches.

Not more than 10 per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines can speak any Spanish.

Colon imports nearly $1,000,000 worth a year, $600,000 of which is from the United States.

The port of Galveston now stands first in the export of wheat as well as in the export of cotton.

In eight months the French have bought six thousand tons of American chopped apples for cider-making.

The mortality from snake bites in India last year was 23,166, and 2,836 persons were slain by wild animals.

Government reports show that manufactures of iron and steel now form the largest single item of our exports.

Canadian cheese is being substituted for American in the English market, because of its superiority and cheapness.

The metric system has been adopted by the Parliament of New Zealand. It is to go into effect in three years.

The Electrotechnical Journal says that the increase of electric roads in Germany during 1902 was but 186 miles.

Following the example of other countries, numerous trusts have been formed in Sweden, especially in timber, matches and mining.

Sir Edward Fry, having made a computation, puts the time which has elapsed since life first appeared on the earth at 450,000,000 years.

The durability of sycamore wood is vouched for by a specimen in a Cairo museum. It is nearly 6,000 years old, and is in perfect condition.

The mortality from consumption has decreased each year for several years in every army of the world except that of France, in which it has increased markedly.

During the official year the army lost 7 per cent of the enlisted men by desertion, or enough to make six full regiments. Half as many were dishonorably discharged.

Several very large and stanch car ferry boats are being built for the English Channel. Each boat will be able to carry sixteen cars, freight or passenger, and they will be operated between Dover and Calais.

Forty years ago the farmers owned 55 per cent of the wealth of this country. Such has been the advance of manufacturing and railroad building that they now own but 21 per cent, though there has been no decline in agricultural values.

According to the annual report of the Adjutant General of the United States army, more than 89 per cent of the recruits enlisted last year were native-born Americans, and that of the 74,258 applicants 1,536 were rejected as aliens and 2,648 as illiterate.

Seventeen thousand new words, or new meanings of old words, appear in the revised edition of a dictionary of the English language. These were selected from half a million words and definitions that had come into use since the dictionary was first printed, only ten years ago.

The opening of the Simplon tunnel will be celebrated by an exposition at Milan, in which the United States is invited to participate in the following sections: Transportation on earth and in the air, marine transportation, insurance, decorative art and workshop of industrial art.

Moreaux, of the observatory at Bourges, says, in Cosmos, that the curve of the spots on the sun and that of terrestrial magnetism offer a perfect parallel, which establishes the claim that our electrical disturbances may be attributed to this solar phenomenon without question.

A few months ago some samples of crude tin were picked up by a South Carolina farmer on what was considered a worthless piece of land. The government geologist, whose duty is to examine gratuitously all specimens sent him, assayed this specimen and found that it contained a large percentage of tin.

DOES THIS RIVER RISE?

Popular Notion About the Mississippi Dispelled.

A popular notion is dispelled by Albert Perry Brigham, professor of geology in Colgate Uuiversity, in writing about the source of the Mississippi in the World To-day. He says: "In these riches of head waters, where does Itasca come in and what rude shock is in store for notions gathered between the leaves of a great atlas, behind a school desk in the years of long ago? Might we as well be blunt and say at once that Itasca is not of much account after all; that it is but a pond, small and modern, and will do as well as any other, if we must select a source for a modern river that has a million sources, east, west, north and south. No human creature ever saw, so far as we yet know, the surface of Minnesota before the ice swept over it from the north and east. But it is quite safe to say that it had not many lakes. And now it has perhaps 10,000. How many thousand of these drain into the Mississippi this writer does not know, but when we recall Itasca, we may well remember that there are others, all swelling the stream that begins at St. Paul to be able to float steamboats.

If we really must have a particular stream for the headquarters of the Mississippi, we must elect the Missouri, and not feel bound to the waters that keep to a north and south axis of flow. And that would take us into Montana and Wyoming and we should have choice of any one of a dozen lesser rivers and "forks." But why not stop balancing claims and only say that our stream comes from everywhere, and owns an empire, as a great river ought to do?

Described.

"How would you describe a college boy?"

"I'd call him a chap who might be a fine student if he had time to study."

Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

Salve for Burns.—Beeswax, burgundy pitch, white pine pitch and resin, of each one-fourth pound, mutton tallow one-half pound, goose oil one gill, tar one-half gill. Mix, melt together and use as other salve.

The Sun Cure for Tuberculosis.—A good remedy now for consumptives is to keep the patient out doors a large portion of the time. In the Denver sanitariums for the cure of consumptives delicate patients wrap in warm furs and blankets and sit out doors for several hours each day even with the temperature almost down to zero. This is heroic treatment and should only be given with the advice of a physician.

Rheumatism.—Salyciate of soda is now considered a specific for some of the eleven forms of rheumatism. Iodide of potash is also used quite extensively. Rheumatism is caused by too much uric acid in the blood and the salyciate seems to neutralize it. The soda can be procured in tablet or powdered form and five grains is a dose taken three or four times daily. One of the later appliances is the magic foot draft which is creating considerable furore among the old rheumatics.

Treatment for the Grip.—At one stage of the grip many victims feel as if they were out in the windiest, draughtiest part of the world, no matter how well they are wrapped up. A good and simple way to relieve this sensation is for the sufferer to lie down and cover head and face with a knitted afghan shawl or muffler. The affected part is thus kept warm and comfortable because the soft knitted material clings closely to the face while a current of fresh air can be inhaled through the meshes. This method of treatment has broken up many colds in the head.

The Cause of Catarrh.—The dry, hot air of the modern dwelling is undoubtedly the most prolific of all the predisposing causes of catarrhal troubles. The mucous membranes are thus placed in the worst possible condition for resisting the impression of the outside atmosphere. Their natural protective secretions are not only decreased but the blood supply of the air passages becomes relatively superabundant, congested and sluggish and the beginning of the end is evident enough. Persons who are luckily unaccustomed to these high temperatures often experience a sense of oppression from the same cause. It is the protest of healthy resistance against artificial enfeeblement. Foreigners say with truth that Americans literally bake themselves in their houses and there is in this connection also much reason for their opinion as to the cause of the American catarrh.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, KNOWN AS THE "CRADLE OF LIBERTY."

Faneuil Hall, Boston, permission for the use of which for a poultry show was refused by Mayor Patrick A. Collins, is more popularly known as "the cradle of liberty," and is one of the historic buildings in the United States. It was built in 1740 by Peter Faneuil, a public-spirited citizen of Huguenot descent, and strangely enough the first oration delivered within its walls was the funeral eulogy pronounced over the remains of its founder, on the 14th of March, 1773. It was burned twenty years later, but was speedily rebuilt, and in 1775-76 was used as a place of entertainment for the English and loyalists. In it receptions have been given to Lafayette, Kossuth, President Andrew Jackson, Talleyrand and others, and its walls have rung with the eloquence of Channing, Webster, Sumner, Garrison, Everett, Wendell Phillips and Henry Ward Beecher. The hall is decorated with the pictures of many celebrated men.

An English Novelty.

The County Gentleman of London has given a prize for the following new Irish bull, which is certainly more worthy of repetition than prize articles commonly are:

"Arrah, Pat! have you seen Mike lately?" "Yis begorra, I did. I was going along the street yisterday, and I thought I saw him on the other side, and he thought he saw me—but, bedad! when we got near to each other it waws neither of us!"—New York Post.

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As far as we can learn there are but two vacant houses in Sonoma and they are soon to be taken. There is a fine opportunity for the investment of capital in the building of a few modern cottages for rent in Sonoma City.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the stormy weather, last Monday, about thirty-five Sonoma Valley people took advantage of the low excursion rate to visit the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Exhibit.

THE Sonoma delegation to the Citrus Fair were royally treated while there. A brass band accompanied them to the depot and dispersed sweet music in honor of their visit.

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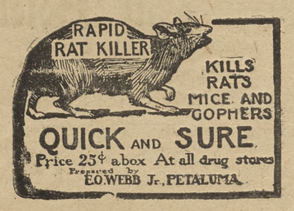

IMPOVEMENTS.

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Rev. Milliken, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church here, was a guest at the Weem's home on Broadway this week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken in ernally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one Hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. G. Shoults.

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THE CONTEST

Many of our brightest and most ambitious boys and girls have called at the Expositor office this week and are going to try for the prizes we offer for new subscribers.

Many have a few votes to their credit and will soon be piling up the ballots. A few have paid their subscription and voted for their favorite.

Next week a list of the prize-seekers and the votes they have won will be published in full. Get on the list ond let your friends know you are trying for a prize. Victory will perch upon three banners; shall one be yours?

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Frankiin Grove, Ill. For four years it defled all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at R. G. Shoults' Drug Store.

Ranald McDonnell has been appointed by County Clerk F. L. Wright a deputy to take the registrations of voters in Sonoma.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at R. G. Shoults', Druggist.

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co., held their semi-monthly meeting in "THE PAVILION" Wednesday evening. The new members were assigned to their places and were given their badges.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Duhring will be happy to learn that she is greatly improved in health. She is under Dr. Scheuer's care.

ITCH--RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902; "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured me completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle. For sale by L. S Simmons, Druggist.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cook was quite sick this week from an abscess. Dr. Scheuer lanced the growth and the little one is now greatly improved.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

The Rebekahs had initiation last night.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

It is rumored that two of our young business men will soon become benedicts.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Gor sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

ON THE FARM.

HOW NATURE PROVIDES FOR US.

The most independent man on earth is the farmer, for he makes the earth yield him almost everything needed for life. He knows that as he sows so will he reap. He usually keeps strong and healthy from constant strife with nature—in sunshine and in pure air. At sundown, when work is done, he finds most refreshing sleep in bed, such as only a tired man knows. In the same way that the earth yields food for man, so does it provide remedies for human ills. Thousands of households throughout the farming districts of the United States know the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other well-known blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery." This remedy works in the natural way, for it corrects the irregularities of the stomach by promoting digestion and assimilation. The blood is cleansed and fed on proper nourishment, the nerves get rich red blood, and in consequence nervous troubles disappear, for they are often due to improper nourishment. Neuralgia is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Feed the nerves on pure rich blood and nervous symptoms will disappear. The result of indigestion and dyspepsia is that the person's blood becomes thin and watery because it is not fed on that nourishment which it should take from the food, and the person becomes nervous and sleepless. All such persons we advise taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" three times a day. Modern science is teaching us that those things which appeal to the appetite the most are the most easily digested. Not all digestions are alike, and "what is one man's meat is another man's poison." Any food which you crave and long for will be easily digested if you do not think about it and do not permit others to dissuade you from it. On the appearance of any food which you have a longing for the secretion of saliva and the gastric juices will be increased and the *stomach will take care of the rest.* Don't make meals of brandbread or some innutritious "mush," but take some highly nutritious food such as rare beef, and give the digestive apparatus something to work upon. The stomach becomes weakened if given no exercise, just as the muscles of the other parts of the body. For those suffering from indigestion, Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery" gives a healthy tone to the stomach, liver, blood and heart. Drink plenty of water between meals—hot water on arising in the morning, and three doses of "Discovery" per day, and we guarantee that you will be able to eat anything you like after a month or two. At the same time, you are putting your body in such a healthful condition that you are capable of warding off the attack of any germ disease. With proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times, one gets proper nourishment for nerves, lungs, heart and liver, and by stimulating the organs into activity with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when necessary, you can *laugh at disease.*

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it's the grandest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I took down sick and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now am doing my own housework. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

Mrs. Robt. Lambden, of Havana, N. Dak., Box 94, writes: "No one can tell how much I suffered with my leg. It was so bad for a year I could hardly walk around to do my work, and at times couldn't even bear the weight of a sheet over me at night, but your medicines cured me. My leg is quite well again. After I had taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I began to feel very different, and kept getting better. Took nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also used Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, and now my leg is as well as it ever was. Am willing every one should know what good your medicines have done, and would advise any one suffering as I did to try the same treatment. I think and feel sure it will help them.

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Are the best in purity and strength that money will buy. We intend to keep our good reputation and WILL NOT sell inferior goods. Your prescriptions will receive the most skillful attention if you intrust them to us.

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Schellville News

The S. P. track has been raised twenty inches.

Otto Branch, is raising havoc with McMackin's trees.

Mrs. Fred Schell and little son are quite sick at their home near here.

Little Lulu Bacon who has been ill the past two weeks is up and around again.

A number of our young people attended the ball given by the Woman's Club.

Mrs. John Lawler accompanied by her charming daughter Grace visited in Petaluma last week.

Harold Therman one of Frisco's sports (with that striking form of his) has found his way to our little town again.

Our efficient road-master Ed. Johansen has a lot of teams hauling gravel, but on account of the rain had to stop.

VINEBURG

Mrs. Sondag and children is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richet.

A few pretty girls from here attended the ball Monday night in Sonoma.

Mrs. D. Church and grand-son Leland Spaulding are visiting at the Church farm.

A jolly crowd came up from the metropolis Saturday evening and spent Sunday and Monday very happily at Rhine Farm. They were Mrs. Benj. Weed, the Misses Alma and Louisa Bundschu, Messrs. Carl and Walter Bundschu and R. M. Sims.

WELCOME.

Schellville, Feb. 25, 1904.

Valentine Party.

The Valentine Social given at the Congregational Church last Friday evening was a most delightful social and financial success. Games were played and light refreshments were served. Great credit is due to Mrs. Dr. Gottenberg and Miss Mabel Lowell for the evening's success.

The Grand Ball.

A goodly number of people attended the Woman's Club Ball at Union Hall on Monday evening and heartily enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Pauli, Roy Pauli and Mr. Williams furnished the music which was entirely satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller served an excellent supper at midnight and after a few more dances the guests departed for their homes.

Jos. S. Schuster Dead.

In San Francisco last Sunday, Mr. J. S. Schuster, father of Clement J. Schuster, well-known to Sonoma people, passed into the great beyond.

Deceased was a native of Bavaria and over 74 years of age.

Harmony Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., of San Francisco, conducted the funeral from their hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Interment took place at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

AGED MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD.

PASSED AWAY AT PRESENTATION CONVENT MONDAY MORNING.

Mother Mary Angela Shea, head of the Presentation Convent of Sonoma, passed to her heavenly reward at 8:30 A. M. last Monday morning.

Deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland about 80 years ago and took the solemn religious vows there when quite young. She came to the United States about forty-two years ago to take up her life work of making the world better. Deceased was of a noble, and self-sacrificing character and had a legion of warm friends who dearly loved her for her many acts of Christian kindness and forbearance.

Mother Superior was here at the establishment of Presentation Convent 22 years ago and has labored earnestly all these years to build up the institution which has greatly prospered under her charge and has been an instrument of great good for the community in which it is located.

The remains were taken to Oakland, via. S. P. Co., on Wednesday morning, where the funeral took place. The Reverend Father Leahy was the officiating priest.

A Pleasant Evening.

Wednesday evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harenberg tendered them a little surprise party at their home on Napa street in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. Haas of San Francisco, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Harenberg.

Music and social good time served to make the few hours pass all too soon. Dainty refreshments were served.

A Small Blaze.

Last Sunday afternoon a chimney in the Toscano Hotel caught fire and caused some alarm for a few minutes We are glad to state that the flames were eztinguished before any damage was done.

Pole Falls Down.

About 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday one of the large poles of the Big Powers Co., fell down at Elmira, in the Sacramento Valley, and shut off the current going to Napa, Sonoma, San Rafael and other places along the line. It is now repaired and it is to be hoped that the downpour of drawbacks that has prevented Sonoma's receiving light will cease.

The Misses Mary, Josephine and Amelia Caminata, three popular young ladies formerly of Sonoma, but now of San Francisco, were greeting old friends here Sunday and Monday.

A PIG IN A POKE.

Buying a pig in a poke is the proverbial expression for a purchase of something whose value is unknown.

No one who buys Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is purchasing a medicine of unproved or doubtful value. It always helps. It almost always cures. Thousands of men and women who have been cured by the use of this medicine testify to a perfect restoration of health and strength by its use.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and other forms of disease popularly known as stomach trouble. It builds up the body with firm flesh, not flabby fat.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, also diarrhea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November 1899, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannot express what I suffered, the trouble was so severe."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

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GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

S. Ringstrom spent Saturday in the city.

Hubert Fowler went to the city Sunday.

Geo. Lewis of Santa Rosa was here Sunday.

L. H. Green spent a few days in the bay city.

Frank Theirkoff went to Cloverdale Monday.

Paul Sims was the guest of Sonoma friends Sunday.

Frank Burris of the Santa Rosa Bank was here Sunday.

H. Pellissier had business in the metropolis this week.

W. H. Hanger spent Washington's Birthday in Petaluma.

Mrs. L. Breitenbach has returned from her Santa Rosa visit.

Clayton Pauli was a visitor at Lubeck's one day this week.

W. F. Wilson visited Cloverdale fair, friends and relatives Monday.

Miss Ethel Hunter was a Sonoma passenger on Monday evening's train.

Mrs. Anderson, (nee Cornelius) came down from Portland, Or., Friday.

J. K. Robert came up to the Hyde ranch near Vineburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cooper and her brother Mr. Dunn had business in the city Monday.

Frido Clewe returned to his school Monday morning after a brief home visit.

H. and W. Chance spent Sunday and Monday with their parents in El Verano.

Miss Hazel Goess and her sister Mrs. Miller returned to the city Sunday.

Frank Weyl came up from San Francisco Sunday and returned Monday afternoon.

W. H. Daly was looking after property interests in the valley a few days this week.

Jesse Burris and F. M. Burris were Monday morning passengers on the southbound train.

Mrs. Clark who was quite sick last week is getting along as well as could be expected.

Lester White and Julius Fochetti Jr., enjoyed themselves at the Cloverdale Fair Monday.

Chas. Wall visited the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Monday, and incidentally an old friend there.

The Broadway Market has just received a large variety of extra fine cheese. Try some.

T. J. McGimsey came over from St. Helena Saturday evening for a brief stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller (nee Burgess) returned to their home in San Francisco Monday.

Miss Pearl Hanger of Petaluma attended the Woman's Club Ball here Monday night.

Louis Roquie had the bad luck to loose his hat on the Cloverdale excursion last Monday.

Miss Flora Levy and Miss Wisecarver were guests at the Burris home on Broadway this week.

Ed. Gillan, the effiicient foreman of the Hyde Ranch enjoyed Cloverdale sights on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Poppe will build an addition to their home on Napa street in the near future.

Philip Bill, who has had a serious attack of typhoid fever, is improving under the care of Dr. Scheuer.

The EXPOSITOR office took a holiday Monday and all hands took in the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale.

Messrs. John and William Kearney and R. J. Dowdall of El Verano took in the Cloverdale Fair Monday.

Mrs. L. Lutgens had her show window appropriately decorated in honor of "The Father of His Country."

Gen. N. P. Chipman, Pres. State Board of Trade, delivered an address at the Citrus Fair, Sonoma County Day.

"Jack" Goodbran came up from San Francisco Sunday and remained until Tuesday, taking in the Woman's Club Ball.

Gus Cornelius, who holds a good position with the Union Iron Works in the metropolis was here Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Lydia and Lillie Mascicorini have returned to school after a very pleasant vacation with their parents at Sears' Point.

Mrs. Nolting and her daughter, Mrs. Eklund, (nee Schiller), were guests at the Poppe home on Napa street a few days this week.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud, a literary lady of ability and a teacher in the San Francisco schools is spending a short vacation in Sonoma.

J. F. Burgess, the propri etor of the Victoria Wine Cellar, was looking after property interests here Sunday and Monday.

"Doc" Engler, who holds a position as painter at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, spent Sunday with home folks.

H. T. Hopper and wife (nee Burris after a weeks visit at the Burris home on Broadway returned to their home in Ukiah Monday.

On Sunday February the 28th., Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church at 11 A. M. and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen at 9 A. M.

W. R. Stammers Jr., writes to a friend that he has started in the jewelery business for himself in Fresno Co.

Judge Small and wife visited the Cloverdale fair on Sonoma County Day and brought home a basket of delicious oranges.

Mrs. Ed. Gies of Benecia, a sister of our popular Constable and Deputy Sheriff, Joe Ryan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harenberg for a few days this week. They returned home Thursday afternoon. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Carmer and Masters Percy and Arthur journeyed to Cloverdale Monday and pleasantly spent the day visiting friends and relatives and the fair.

J. Fochetti was out on the streets on Saturday last for the first time and his many friends were glad to see that he was recovering from his recent severe accident so rapidly.

R. S. Childers, the contractor and plasterer returned Monday evening from San Francisco to which place he had accompanied his mother on her retnrn trip to her home in Oregon.

Miss Marie McGimsey, the popular saleslady in the Racket Store, took advantage of the low rates to visit the Cloverdale Fair Monday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Mattie and together they will visit Mendocino relatives for a few days before returning.

Wedding announcements neatly printed at this office.

WAS TIRED OF LIVING.

PETER BROWN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HMISELF WITH A PISTOL.

Last Monday morning, early, Deputy Sheriff Jos. Ryan found a horse and buggy hitched out on the road and it seemed to him that it needed attention. He very properly brought the rig into town and put it in the stable and fed the jaded horse.

Late that night the owner appeared, drenched with rain and took his property. He started up the Santa Rosa road and was not heard of again until Wednesday when Jos. Ryan was notified that an injured and forlorn speciman of a man appeared at the Steiger place asking for help.

The officer took Dr. Nichols with him and went to the Steiger place immediately. The poor fellow confessed that he had attempted to shorten his days with a revolver by shooting himself in the cheek; that he had lain out all Tuesday night and that he had changed his mind about dying just now. A bad flesh wound, several molars short and a badly swollen face and throat was what the doctor found when he examined Peter Brown.

He will probably recover. Why he wanted to pass into the world beyond he failed to state. He has plenty of money on hand at present. He is not known here and says he has no relatives. He is about 40 years of age.

Glen Ellen Items

Mr. A. S. Woods spent Thursday in Sonoma.

Mr. T. Lord is entertaining an old New York friend.

G. T. Williams spent the fore part of the week in Berkeley.

Mr. Wm, Behler is back with his brother Ben, from Oregon.

Judge Carrol Cook came up from the city one day this week.

Leon Raymond who was sick with the measles is now recovering.

Mrs. Jenny Ross who has been ill for the last few days is up and around again.

Mr. Geo. Siever lost ½ of his first finger while tying his horse "Yankee Doodle."

J. W. Gibson has got the contract for building a large play-house for the children of Dunbar school.

Mrs. C. M. Cutter and Miss May Thompson of Sonoma visited their friend Mrs. E. M. Cutter last week.

Our fine oiled roads are appreciated more highly by no one than Miss Hulda D. Justi who with her spirited horse and fine covered buggy rides over them in all kinds of weather.

KING DAVID.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 25, 1904.

Robbers Visit Sonoma.

Austin Hooper a former Petaluma boy and "Shorty" Carson two desperate characters who are accused of several late robberies in San Rafael and San Francisco and who had a preliminary examination in San Rafael one day this week, paid Sonoma Valley a visit last Saturday. They stopped at the Goodman home at Embarcaderoand asked for assistance and were very properly refused.

They next visited Capt. Hauto's place and offered him all kinds of money to take them in the schooner 'Four Sisters" to Oakland. He refused. They then drove to Sonoma and put their tired horse, which they had hired from Kelley's Stable, San Rafael, in the Union Stables. They registered at the Union Hotel as George Kerrigan, Yuba and Geo. Baker, Los Angeles. They departed on the morning train leaving the rig which was afterward called for by an officer of San Rafael. They were subsequently captured by a deputy sheriff near Oakland.

Sonoma Base Ball Club.

Preparing for a season of good games, the Sonoma Base Ball Club has been reorganized with a full number of enthusiastic players.

The officers are:—Al Pehrson, Capt.; Ernest Clewe, Treas.; Roy Pauli, Manager.

The County Board of Education will meet next Saturday to consider the revision of the present course of study for Sonoma county schools.

AMIEL NORMAND LEFT TOWN.

AFTER BORROWING MONEY FROM FRIENDS HE FLED AND LEFT HIS WIFE.

Amiel Normand, employed until Saturday last by A. E. Gaige, Glen Ellen's butcher, has not been seen about the Glen since Sunday. He told his wife on that day that he was going to Petaluma on business and asked her to let him have $5, all the money she had, although he had collected his week's wages and had more than he needed on him for the trip. She refused to give up the money. The couple were married in New York two years ago. Amiel left his wife three mouths after their marriage. She followed and forgave him. At that time she had $1,000 of her own which he had secured in small sums from time to time on various pretexts. The wife thinks her unfaithful spouse has gone to Chcago, where she has $600 worth of furniture in storage. Normand borrowed about $80 from friends in Glen Ellen, His wife says she will not again forgive him if he returns, of which she does not for a moment entertain a thought. Amiel's picture shows him to be a good-looking man about 38 years of age. He is a Russian Fin. His wife, who is at the Glen Ellen hotel, is a petit blonde, of about 25 summers.

You Must.

In order to vote, at the next City election to be held on the second Monday in April 1904, those citizens who are not on the great register must be at least 25 days before election day. All have to be re-registered for the Fall election. If you are registered from another precinct, get transferred to Sonoma precinct if you wish to vote here at the City election.

The Wetness.

"Rain rain go away.
Come some other day."
Southern California echo:
"For goodness sake come down our way and stay."

The total rainfall as reported by Robert Hall, U. S. Weather Bureau Officer is 19.95 inches for the season.

Bring your orders for fine job printing to the Expositor office.

Rev. Francis W. Reed has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Sonoma. The reverend gentleman and family will reside in the Justi house on the corner of Broadway and Maple avenue.

THEY HURRIED FROM THE HOUSE.

A crowd of sight-seers were waiting to see the turning on of the juice at the transformer house last Tuesday afternoon. They left suddenly, precipitately in fact.

The current was too strong for the fuse between two insulators in the house and it sizzed a second and gave forth a beautiful pyrographic display but the crowd did not stay out the performance.

Ranald McDonnell's thoughts traveled faster than his legs but he soon regained his feet and was out of danger with an increase of real estate holdings.

The Napa and Petaluma powe houses were out of commission for a few minutes while repairing the fuses which expired through sympathy.

POPULAR PETALUMA COUPLE MARRIED.

Beneath a floral bell fashioned of smilax and the violets of spring, Miss Bertha Catherine Shaver took the sacred vow, which made her the happy bride of Asahel W. Agnew, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Eli Shaver had invited only relatives and intimate family friends to be present at the wedding of their daughter.

The decorations were brilliant showing a veritable bower of beauty. In the parlor white and green were the favored colors. The mantle was hidden with baskets of modest violets In the living room decorations were pink. Delicate ferns draped the sideboard, while dainty mignonette and violets formed the table decorations. In the halls peach blossoms and violets lent the breath of spring to the pretty scene.

As the bells chimed the hour of one the bridal couple entered the parlor and took their places beneath the wedding bell, where Rev. W. H. Darden performed the service after Presbyterian ritual.

A trip in the south will be made, and on their return the couple will reside in the Hannah Smith house on Seventh street. Mrs. Agnew is one of Petaluma's favorite daughters, beloved and respected by all who know her.

She is the daughter of Superintendent of streets and Mrs. Eli Shaver.

She is a prominent member of the Petaluma Rebekah Lodge and Pocahontas degree.

The groom, A. W. Agnew, is one of Petaluma's promising young merchants, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew of Seventh street. He was reared in Sonoma, where he has many friends.

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TWO PICTURES.

I.

An old farmhouse with meadows wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes his one thought all day:
"Oh! if I could only fly away
From this dull spot the word to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be."

II.

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the world has been,
Who, 'mid the tumult and the throng,
Is thinking, thinking all day long:
"Oh! could I only tread once more
The field path to the farmhouse door,
The old green meadow could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be."

—Universalist Leader.

A CHANCE OF HEART

MOLLY GREY was 22, and as a stenographer in a New York law office the sum of $18 a week was allotted to her as her share of the world's wealth.

It may have been the vicinity of Wall street, or it may have been passing the sub-treasury daily (where all that glitters is sure to be gold), but Molly had the feeling of wealth.

How could it be otherwise when day after day she copied documents that discoursed easily of hundreds of thousands and millions, and deftly tucked certified checks for $50,000 or $100,000 into the envelopes of letters that began "Inclosed please find" with unconscious nonchalance?

Imperceptibly her point of view became one with that of the great corporations of whose workings she had daily glimpses, and the time when $5,000 would have seemed to her a lordly fortune was blotted out.

When it is added that in her native village her love of ideals and her habit of reading and studying had earned her the reputation of being "stuck up," it will be superfluous to add that she was ambitious.

She lived in a busy dream world where, without fully realizing it herself, she was forever preparing for the high station to which she might some day be called.

But her dream of fame was not for herself, but for the man—the man whom the rose-colored future would

"I HAVE COME TO ASK YOU ONCE MORE."

surely bring and of whom every girl worthy of the name dreams rapturously.

In her absorption she looked right over the heads of the ordinary young men whom fate threw in her path, albeit she did it so sweetly that more than one of these fatuous youths had tried to bring her attention down from the clouds.

Only one persisted, and that was Ransom McComb, the bookkeeper in the office. His unfailing thoughtfulness and consideration had won her sincere liking, though he was keen enough to suspect that the liking was tinged with patronage.

Delicately he tried, from time to time, to show her the trend of his feelings. But she treated him always with a frank good will that would not understand, receiving his attentions much as a gracious goddess might have received the adoration of a mortal—and with not a whit more consciousness that anything more than friendship could exist between them.

When, therefore, with the doggedness of a man who knows he is butting his head against a stone wall, he told her in plain words what had long been apparent to every one who knew them, she was not only amazed but a trifle shocked.

Ransom, ordinary man though he might be, had loved her too long and deeply not to understand what she carefully tried to conceal in her guarded, but decided, refusal.

"You needn't be afraid of hurting me," he said bluntly, though his lips were drawn and white, "I know what you mean—know it better really than you know it yourself. You mean that you could never marry a man who is not ambitious—who doesn't at least expect to take the world by storm, whether he ever does it or not!"

Molly flushed the more hotly because she knew his words were true, though she managed, woman-like, to make an incoherent protest.

It was then that the thread of gold that runs through the nature of each one of us came to the surface in Ransom. He took her hands in his, and looking down into her tremulous face said quietly:

"I love you so well that God knows I would give you your dream if I could. But I can only offer you my love, and I hoped that you might find it big enough and deep enough to make you forget ambition."

He bent down and kissed her forehead. Before she recovered herself he was gone.

At the thought of facing him at the office next morning she quailed. It was not alone timidity, but a certain unaccountable discontent with herself. She felt small and mean, indignantly as she defended herself to her conscience.

But she need have no fear. There was nothing in the business-like smile and "good morning" with which he greeted her to indicate that anything unusual had passed between them.

Her first feeling was one of relief. But with the perversity of woman, before the day was over she was resenting the stolid indifference of his manner. For the first time in months he omitted the little deferential attentions to which she had become accustomed without knowing it.

"He's a nice fellow," her thoughts of him ran as she busied herself packing up her belongings that night, "but he'll never achieve anything much."

Then she fell to wondering how a man could fail to respond to the beckoning ambition, and gradually her mind turned to other things—the delights of the new woman's hotel, for which she was about to forsake the shabby hall room that she had occupied for a year, and where she fancied imagined pleasures of living would begin to materialize.

A fortnight later, though she did not confess it even to herself, she was restless and disappointed. This staid, quiet place, with its endless processions of women, so many of whom looked as if life had beaten them to the wall, was not what she had dreamed of.

Some were tall and thin and subdued, others short and stout and resigned. Few appeared to be enjoying the game.

Many of them were spinsters, and as she watched their meek ways day by day her curiosity changed to oppression, and that melted into fear. Across her proud young confidence the shadow of a dreadful doubt fell.

Could it be possible, by any chance, that such a fate was in store for her? She shuddered at the thought. It was easy to be proud and self-reliant while she was strong in her faith of his coming—the man who would shield and protect her—at whose fireside she would sit when she was old and gray.

But what if she should miss him? What if she should have to journey on to the end without love?

A blank, wordless misery possessed her. She saw now that love was the greatest thing—not ambition. She remembered Ransom McComb's face that night when he told her how much he cared—the honest, longing eyes—the manly, gentle way in which he had admitted his shortcomings.

A great tenderness filled her. It was the love of a warm, generous-hearted man that he had offered her, and in her arrogance she had scorned it as a thing of small account.

It was in this chastened mood that she seated herself at her desk the next day. Ransom McComb appeared in an entirely new light. Six months had passed since he had asked her to be his wife, and though he had been as kind and thoughtful as ever in his treatment of her in their daily intercourse in the office, something was gone from his manner—something she had scarcely known was there, until she missed it.

Inadvertently she had begun to watch him closely. There were determined lines about his chin that appealed to her—that meant something. She was studying him one day, with her head slightly on one side and more warmth and interest in her eyes than she was aware of, when he turned suddenly and caught her glance.

A flash of surprise crossed his face, and hope rushed over him like a warm wave. Proudly, but keenly, his eyes questioned hers until, with a little nervous movement, she turned away. But he was satisfied.

That evening, as she was moving restlessly about her room, trying to get interested in something, but not succeeding, his name was announced. In one of the small parlors of the hotel she found him waiting, and his very greeting bespoke a new mastery on his part.

On a chair in the opposite corner a colorless spinster reclined, hungrily reading a love tale. She sat there like a stern object lesson, but Molly no longer needed to be taught.

"I have come to ask you once more," her lover said, in smothered tones, with one eye on the object lesson; "I love you and I want you. My love for you would be no more worthy if I had a million," he went on, almost roughly. "It's the last time."

Shamed tears rose to her eyes and her hand stole into his.

"Love is the greatest thing," she whispered brokenly.—Utica Globe.

Gold in Other Worlds.

An Australian scientist has analyzed a meteor which contained traces of gold, showing that the element is not monopolized by the earth.

Deaf mute wives must be worth their weight in gold if silence is golden.

GOOD Short Stories

Here is Secretary Hay's apothegm, written when he was still able to see the comic aspect of diplomacy:

"There are three species of creatures
who, when they seem coming
are going,
When they seem going they come;
diplomats, women, and crabs."

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of the late Prince Bismarck, who recently died, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the Kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns!"

The other evening, the "snuggery" in the Lambs' Club in New York was crowded with actors. Whenever a member came in he was given a cheer and a round of applause. Nat Goodwin, who had just closed his tour in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which proved a losing venture on the road, arrived. He was given a particularly enthusiastic welcome. "Thank you, gentlemen," said Mr. Goodwin; "that's more noise than I have heard since I have played Shakspeare."

Newspaperdom relates a story of a new reporter on a sensational New York daily, who one day called up his chief by telephone for instructions as to what he should do. It was in the days when the yellow-journalism craze was at its height, and the battle for "news" was fierce. The city editor asked the reporter to hold the wire a minute till he saw if he had anything to be looked after in that section of the city. Then these instructions came over the wire: "Summers, a prominent, wealthy, young fellow named Stuart was up in the West Side police court for drunkenness this morning. He pleaded to have his name kept out of the newspapers for fear that his mother would hear of it. She has heart trouble, and he says the shock would kill her. Go over to her house at ——— West 72d street, and tell her about it. See if you can't kill her. We need news." Click. He hung up the receiver. But fortunately the lady was in Syracuse.

Actors and actresses do not always allow for the fact that "property" weather does not invariably agree with the thermometer. Beerbohm Tree tells that once, when he was playing before a New York audience, the scene represented intense cold. Mr. Tree's lines called for remarks upon the frigidity of the atmosphere, and as he delivered them he drew a handkerchief from his pocket and wiped from his face the perspiration that had been induced by the heavy fur overcoat he was wearing. Kathryn Kidder made an equally ridiculous error once. She had the part of a worker in a laundry, and was busily engaged in ironing when a stray cat walked onto the stage. Miss Kidder, to give a touch of domesticity to the scene, picked up the cat, petted her, and put her down on the nearest place at hand. Suddenly there was a ripple of laughter in the audience, and Miss Kidder instinctively looked for the cat. She saw her curled up sleeping where she had put her—among the irons on the supposedly red-hot range.

FISH OF ALASKA.

Twenty Species Are Discovered by Government Scientists.

The party of scientists who went to Alaska and the Arctic under orders from President Roosevelt to investigate the condition of the salmon and other fish, returned to Washington, having covered 6,000 miles of water, discovered twenty new species of fish and located sites for five or six new fish hatcheries, without which, it is said, the supply of salmon is going to be exhausted in a few years.

The voyage was made in the United States fish commissioner's steamer Albatross, which sailed from Seattle on June 18. The government officer in charge was Dr. D. W. Everman and on board were a number of professors from the Leland Stanford University of California and other institutions of learning. They were called together by an order issued direct by the President to Fish Commissioner Bowers, as the result of an appeal made by the salmon canners of the Pacific coast. The latter asserted that the salmon were disappearing, and they produced figures to substantiate their assertions.

After leaving Seattle the Albatross was compelled to return, a case of smallpox developing on board. This delayed the vessel two weeks. After fumigation another start was made. This time all went well and nothing was heard of the party until they returned to Seattle Sept. 26.

In the two months the party was absent all of the important waters of Alaska were visited and dredged. All of the canneries and salteries in the district were also visited, and the vessel went off shore to the Shumagin and Kadiak islands and other lands about Bering Strait.

While the ship was dredging, shore parties were at work searching the lakes and fresh-water streams, and in this way a new kind of grayling and of rainbow trout were found. The grayling is much larger than anything of the kind ever seen before, and for gameness it exceeds all known graylings. The fish was discovered by Dr. Wisner of the fish commission. The rainbow trout was found by Dr. Everman.

This fish inhabits the icy waters at the foot of glaciers, and in the more swiftly running streams of the interior of the country. They are said to possess more gameness than any known trout. They grow to be about eighteen inches in length, and are as fierce as tigers.

A sort of cod and a queer kind of a bass, a new redfish, several new kinds of fish which look like the bluefish and weakfish of the Atlantic, but which are not related to them, were also found. The cod proved to be an excellent food fish, as are nearly all of the twenty varieties.

The sites selected by the expedition as suitable for hatcheries are at Yes Bay, Klawok, Hetta, Afognak, Karluk, Bristol Bay and Woodruff. The scientists also intend to recommend the establishment of a cod hatchery, the others all being for salmon.

"SQUATTERS" IN MAINE WOODS.

Land Owners Want to Keep the Forests for Lumbering Purposes.

Away up on the northeastern border of Maine, along the St. John and Aroostok rivers, are hundreds of little clearings in the forests, where "squatters" from New Brunswick have come in, cleared a few acres of land not belonging to them, built log houses, raised small crops and large families and settled down in the serene and happy existence known only to the Acadians, who are the direct descendants of the refugees from the Land of Evangeline. The men who own the lands have tried in all sorts of ways to get rid of these uninvited colonists, and on numerous occasions have invoked the law to drive them away. Then followed evicttions by the score, with scenes as pathettic and distress as bitter as any ever witnessed in Ireland, but the remedy has always been ineffective, for more "squatters" came in to occupy the lands, and not all the law nor the sheriffs in Maine are potent to keep the mild-mannered but persistent Acadians off the domains of the rich timber land owners.

The little farms increased from scores to hundreds, and the timber land owners appealed to the state to do something lest their entire holdings be one day absorbed by "squatters," and so last winter the legislature passed an act appropriating enough money to buy 50,000 acres of lands, to be presented to the settlers, thus making good their title to what they had come and taken without leave. The state also has "squatters" to contend with, for many of them have settled on the school lands, and lately it has been decided instead of evicting them, to sell to them the lands they are occupying at a nominal price.—New York Tribune.

TOLD BY OLD CIRCUS MAN.

Sensation the Giant Produced When Traveling by Steamboat.

"The great giant never made a greater sensation," said the old circus man, "than he invariably did when seen on the upper deck of a steamboat.

"When we shipped from one town to another we commonly moved by the road; but sometimes when we were going to stop at two towns along a river, and the distance between the two towns was great, and the old man could make a profitable dicker with the steamboat people, why, then we'd make the skip by boat. And moving in this way the giant did tremendously advertise the show.

"You see, we couldn't have him crawl aboard a boat by the gangway, between decks, and curl himself up there somewhere below; we had to carry him where he could be seen by all.

"He would step up from the wharf to the steamboat's upper deck, and stay right there straight through the trip, in full view from the river's banks on either side, a man as tall as the steamboat's chimneys. And seen walking or standing there as the boat came along, or sitting there, maybe, in a great armchair that we never failed to carry along for him, he made a sight that everybody along the river came to see and looked at with wonder.

"And when we had come to where we were to land, where they could see the great giant close at hand, why, the people there looked at him with awe.

"All of which, as you can easily see, made business great for the show—in fact, we never hit a town any harder than when we hit it so."—New York Sun.

Helps to Detectives.

Each of us carries with us, every day of our lives, a number of unconsidered things of which, if necessary, detectives could easily identify us. Take clothes first of all. A man, as a rule, gets all his clothes from the same tailor; but, whether he does or not, and however carefully he endeavors to cut off every tag and mark, that tailor would have no difficulty in identifying the garments he has made. Thread, stitching, buttons, lining—all tell their own tale. More particularly so do what tailors call "specials." These are simply special pockets—fountain pen and pencil pockets, eyeglass pockets, watch pockets lined with wash leather, cigar, ticket, flask and inner waistcoat pocket. A watch has frequently brought a criminal to justice. The man who has ever gone to a good dentist has left behind him a lifelong record which would enable that practitioner to identify him with absolute certainty. Such a dentist makes note of every tooth he stops, and more particularly of different kinds in these days. Plain gold or plain amalgam is comparatively rarely used. Gold and platinum in various proportions and many other metals are employed, so that, unless a criminal has all his teeth pulled out, he can most certainly be identified. Even a plate is as sure a clue as a coat.

Animal Hypnotism.

The question whether some animals have the power to hypnotize others is largely a matter of opinion. My own view is that there is no such thing as hypnotism among animals. There undoubtedly is fear-paralysis, which might easily be called hypnotism; but I do not think it belongs in that class of phenomena. Human beings are at times as much subject to fear-paralysis as are birds that are attacked by dangerous serpents. Paralysis from fear is a very different thing from hypnotic influence. Hypnotism is always exercised by the surrender of the mental faculties to the will of the operator. Fear, on the other hand, often produces complete paralysis of the voluntary muscles, and also of the brain, by a process which I consider entirely different.— W. T. Hornaday, Director New York Zoological Park.—St. Nicholas.

Norway Women May Not Vote.

By a unanimous vote the parliament of Norway has rejected a proposal to confer the franchise on women.

SHEAR NONSENSE

He—I'd give up all my millions to have you." She—If you did you wouldn't have me.—Smart Set.

Citizen—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing? Tramp—I reckon it's 'cause dere's so much uv it ter do.—Chicago News.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man; and how is the baby to be named? Popley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Philadelphia Press.

Wife—When we go anywhere now we have to walk. When we were only engaged you always called a carriage. Husband—That's why we have to walk now.

Blunt—I hear Blones has stopped gambling. Front—That's true. I bet him $100 this morning that he couldn't stop, and he took me up.—Yonkers Herald.

Georgiana—We are not old. Juliana—Oh, yes, we are, my dear. Georgiana—Well, we are just as young as any girls of our age in town.—Indianapolis Journal.

Snaso—This souvenir habit is getting to be something fierce. Rodd—I should say so. I know of a man who visited a friend and took his friend's wife as a souvenir.

Little Willie—What is the difference between character and reputation, pa? Pa—Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity.—Chicago Daily News.

Scribblehard—I believe I've written myself out; I don't seem to have an idea left. Penhandler—Well, why don't you write stories for the magazines, then?—Life.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since. The Tramp—You're mistaken, lady; them was my enemies.—Judge.

"She claims to have studied music." "Well, she has, after a fashion." "How is that?" "Why, she has studied the pronunciation of the names of the great composers."—Chicago Post.

"So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there?" "I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks."—Philadelphia Press.

Wife—Now, don't you think my new hat is a perfect dream? Husband—Well, no. To be a perfect dream the bill attached to it should also be merely a dream.—Philadelphia Press.

"Didn't she have some trouble in hiding from her husband the present she was going to give him?" "Not a bit. She put it in one of the pigeon holes of his desk."—Chicago Tribune.

She—And you don't think there is a chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel. He—There is always a fighting chance, dear.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Yes, his painting attracts a great many people." "Great artist, eh?" "No, just a house painter. He puts out a sign, 'Fresh Paint,' and everyone touches it to see if it's dry."—Chicago News.

Jack—Miss Fay, will you marry me? Fay—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! Jack—Oh, I say, that't rather hard, I—— Fay—Goose! How could I? Who'd perform the ceremony?

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes. She—Oh, George, dear, I never could do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?—The New Yorker.

A stout man met a sad-faced man on the corner. "Sir," said the stout man, "can you recommend a good barber to me?" "Sir," replied the sad-faced man, "I cannot. I have my hair cut at home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Crocker—You don't like your soup? Well, I must say, you are the hardest man to satisfy there ever was! Mr. Crocker—People who know you are my wife have quite a different opinion, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

Hiller—Was that your son I saw you with yesterday? Dale—The young chap who was giving me advice how to succeed in business and to make a place for one's self in the world? Yes, that was George.—Boston Transcript.

"Didn't I hear your wife refer to you as the human mince pie?" said the curious person. "Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Is that a complaint?" "Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody."—Washington Star.

"That boy of yours what went to college could do some wonderful lifting with the clubs and dumbbells." "Yes; but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers." "Did he lift dumbbells and the like?" "No; he lifted the mortgage."

"Did you see that pale young man calling out 'Cash!' at the ribbon counter?" "Yes." "Fate is awfully funny sometimes. Ten years ago, when we were boys together, his ambition was to be a mighty hunter and catch mountain lions with a lasso."—Tid-Bits.

Angie—Just one question before we elope, Edwin: Are you fond of pet dogs? Edwin—Yes, yes! Bring him along, but be quick! Angie—No; it isn't that, but pa bought a bull dog last night and he's somewhere around down there, and I want you to make friends with him before I come down.—Chicago News.

Bridget's Objection.

Bridget—Oi'll hov to l'ave, mum. Oi don't loike that snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel.

Mistress—The idea! He doesn't call to see you——

Bridget—I know he don't, mum; but Oi'm afraid some of the neighbors moight think he does.

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